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: WAVE ULTRASONIC PROBE
: AND ULTRASONIC FLAW
: EVALUATING APPARATUS
: FOR POLYMER MATERIAL
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-
identified patent application as follows:IN THE SPECIFICATION:Page 1, line 10, delete "wave" and substitute --waves--
therefor.

Page 2, line 30, delete "a", (second occurrence).

Page 3, line 5, delete "an", (second occurrence).